PROPOSED SYNTAX FOR A SYNCHRONIZED COMMANDS EXECUTION

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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

        This application claims priority from co-pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/217,787 filed July 11, 2000 entitled PROPOSED SYNTAX FOR A SYNCHRONIZED COMMANDS EXECUTION which is hereby incorporated by reference,

15 as is set forth in full in this document, for all purposes.

RELATED APPLICATIONS

        This application is related to non-provisional application "Command Description Scheme Providing For Dynamic Update of Instance Documents and Their

20 Associated Schema", Serial Number 09/ 865, filed May 24, 2001, which is hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to the field of audio/visual content. More

25 specifically, one embodiment of the invention provides a system for synchronizing command execution.

        The amount of multimedia content available on the World Wide Web and in numerous other databases is growing out of control. However, the enthusiasm for developing multimedia content has led to increasing difficulties in managing, accessing, and identifying

30 the content mostly due to their volume. To address this problem, MPEG-7 is being developed by the Moving Pictures Expert Group (MPEG), which is a working group of ISO/IEC. In contrast to preceding MPEG standards such as MPEG-1 and MPEG-2, which